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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: UN/ OAU OSLO CONFERENCE

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1. IN RESPONSE PARA 2 REFTEL, SINCE 1961 WE HAVE REQUIRED  
FORMAL ASSURANCES FROM PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT THAT ARMS  
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SUPPLIED TO PORTUGAL WOULD NOT BE USED IN AFRICA. WE BELIEVE THAT ANY U. S. MILITARY EQUIPMENT IN USE BY PORTUGUESE IN AFRICA PRE- DATES OUR 1961 ARMS EMBARGO FOR PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES. WHILE SMALL AMOUNTS OF U. S. ARMS OF MORE RECENT MANUFACTURE CONCEIVABLY COULD COME INTO PORTUGUESE AFRICA FROM INTERNATIONAL ARMS DEALERS OR SIMILAR SOURCES OUTSIDE USG CONTROL, WE HAVE OFFERED, AND WILL CONTINUE TO OFFER, TO INVESTIGATE ANY SUCH OCCURRENCES AND, IF CONFIRMED, ATTEMPT TO HALT THEM.

2. TO FREQUENT ALLEGATIONS OF ARMS EMBARGO VIOLATIONS, WE HAVE ASKED FOR EVIDENCE TO ALLOW US TO TRACE SOURCE OF SUPPLY. GENERALLY OUR REQUEST HAS BEEN IGNORED, BUT IN FEW INSTANCES WHEN WE WERE FURNISHED EVIDENCE, WE WERE ABLE TO DETERMINE AFTER EXAMINATION THAT IT PRE- DATED EMBARGO OR WAS OF FOREIGN MANUFACTURE.

3. WITH REGARD TO REF C OF REFTEL, AS EMBASSY IS AWARE WE ARE CURRENTLY INVESTIGATING MATTER. ISSUE OF PRE- EMBARGO F-84'S IS COVERED IN CA-4327 OF AUG. 14, 1970.

4. FURTHER GUIDANCE PROVIDED IN BACKGROUND MATERIAL BEING SENT AIR POUCH, CA-4327 AND RAFS-15 OF SEPT. 22, 1971. RUSH

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